

MASTER BAKERS NEAR SPLIT ON BREAD PRICES

Members Arise Over Few Not
Showing Out for 20-Cent Loaf
—Meeting Is Called.

The Tri-City Master Bakers' association, representing 50 bakeries in the tri-cities, was threatened with disruption today when its members for the second time failed to make an increase in bread prices universally effective. A meeting of the organization is being held in Rock Island this afternoon and it was evident at noon today of being a fiery one.

Proprietors of the larger firms were open in expressing their disapproval of the success which had greeted their former efforts to introduce a new scale of bread prices. They said they were "tired of being the laughing stock of the whole community," and unless the association was able to enforce its proposed 15 and 20 cent loaf, they may be expected to give demonstration of their power over the smaller bakeries. The "small fry" it was said, had been most urgent in protesting that greater revenue be sought but when the public voice of disapproval of any increase, ran for cover and cut prices.

Last week, after signing a new union scale, which meant increases of from \$5 to \$8 a week per man, the bakers announced that they would put out 20% and 18 ounce loaves at bread at 20 and 15 cents, and that graham bread would be 20 cents for 20-ounce loaves. The new scale was to be effective yesterday, but this morning it was discovered that not all the bakeries had kept faith. It is the second time within six weeks that plans to raise prices have been failures and men who had guided the association through a threatened strike and its other difficulties seem ready to abandon the organization.

Municipal Matters

Regular Meeting Held April 23, 1920.

City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., April 23, 1920.—The city council met in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m. Mayor Schriver and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 19, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly payroll for week ending April 24, 1920, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

F. Donaway	24.00
J. Siebrandt	21.60
Charles Nesseler	25.60
August Bodaker	17.00
H. South	13.70
H. Seale	13.30
J. Schaub	17.60
F. Gent	3.40
R. T. Connell	13.30
Art Seale	8.50
Robert Fuller	14.12
H. Utke	13.27
Sam Knox	13.30
Leo Stinbeck	5.10
J. Ehlers	18.70
G. Pettit	11.90
J. Buxter	13.40
Al Rigel	13.60
George Burnwood	12.60
J. McCarl	21.05
A. Donaway	17.25
Charles Davis	22.00
J. Marrs	23.05
T. McDonald	23.00
Jeff Moore	21.05
Wm. Brashar	17.25
R. McIntyre	11.40
H. Schultz	2.42
S. Parrish	23.00
William Lowe	3.33
A. O. Huff	12.00
James Brooks	20.00
Dose Wilson	20.00
T. O'Connell	20.00
Leah Ehlers	20.40
Frank Brinn	20.00
Jake Hetter	18.00
Art Seale	5.10
Andrew Etzel	27.20
Frank O'Connell	23.80
John Wendt	23.80
James Kennedy	33.00
Hugh McGee	6.20
Total	\$748.39

Recapitulation.

Street and bridge	458.25
Sewer fund	60.43
Gage system	60.00
Sewer pump, Fifth avenue	74.50
Police fund	23.00
Waterworks expense	61.90

Total \$748.39

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the following claims be and the same are hereby allowed: Sinclair Refining company, \$27.92; Joseph Schroeder, \$36.96; T. and S. Davis, \$37.38; C. R. I. & P. Co., \$6.50; Superior Chemical company, \$558.36. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the clerk of the board of local improvements, is hereby instructed to call a meeting of all property holders who will be assessed for the proposed sewerage system west of Ninth street and north and south of the storm drain, contracted for, which was awarded last Monday. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the granting of a billiard and pool hall license for 15 tables to Theodore Lewes, 231 Twelfth street for \$30 from April 17 to May 1, 1920, be and the same is hereby approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Fitzsimmons offered a resolution that a soft drink license be granted to L. Isenberg, 234 Fifth avenue, until May 1, 1920. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Wick read an ordinance establishing the rate of wages to be paid teamsters and laborers in the employ of the city of Rock Island, which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Murrin offered a resolution that an eight inch watermain be laid on Twenty-ninth avenue to connect on the eight inch main about 100 feet west of

"PUSSYFOOT" AND FAMILY ON THE WAY HOME.



William E. Johnson, "Pussyfoot," photographed with his wife and daughter Clara while in Columbus, Ohio, on their way to their home in Westernville, Ohio.

Eleventh street and connect to the 10 inch main on Ninth street. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Fitzsimmons.

M. T. RUDGREN, City clerk.

BLUEBEARD HUNTS FOR WIFE'S GRAVE

El Centro, Cal., May 4.—Walter Andrew Watson, alleged bigamist and murderer, left here today for the spot in the mountains between El Centro and San Diego where, according to his reputed confession, he recently had buried the body of Nina Lee Delaney, one of his wives, who he had previously slain.

In the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, in southern Mexico, stands a cypress tree which is estimated to be between 5,000 and 6,000 years old, and probably the oldest living thing in the world. It was first discovered by Humboldt, one hundred years ago, who nailed a wooden tablet to the trunk.

MORE LABORERS ARE SIGNED UP

One hundred more members of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' union, who went on strike last Saturday, are back on the job today. Eight hundred of the 1,400 union members are again at work and contractors are being signed up steadily. Martin Bartlett, business agent of the union, said this morning:

There is no place in the quadrants where building activities have been brought to a complete standstill. However, on a number of jobs bricklayers walked off the work when attempts were made to put on non-union workers.

mon laborers, hod carriers and casing workers, respectively. The men are also granted the eight hour day with time-and-a-half for overtime.

As yet there has been no break in the ranks of the contractors affiliated with the builders' exchange, but settlement with these contractors is expected within the next few days. The men want recognition of their union by the exchange, the eight hour day and higher wages.

Other Unions Aiding.

Mr. Bartlett expressed his appreciation today in behalf of the men for the support tendered the union by the Allied Trades. He said that the building craftsmen are standing behind the union in a body and he predicted that this help will bring all the members of the new union back to work in a short time. A report yesterday that the raising of the old Billy Sunday tabernacle building had been stopped on account of the strike was vehemently denied. Mr. Bartlett said that John Littig, the contractor for the work, is employing union common laborers on the job.

POLICE STRICT ON MOTORS LAW

Rounding Up Speed Violators and Say Enforcement to Be Maintained—13 More Fined.

The round-up of motor vehicle law violators by the police is progressing at a great rate. Thirteen violators of Monday afternoon and evening and early this morning drew the customary fine of \$5 each before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court. A total of 29 violators have been arrested and fined since the four motorcycle cops were placed on duty last Saturday morning.

Speed Cops Earl Shannon and D. C. Cox are making the majority of the arrests although Motorcycle Patrolmen Oscar J. Teasdale and William La Frenz have made several arrests while covering the residential district from the west river front to the Moline border south of Seventh avenue.

The police announced this morning that the present campaign is not one which will gradually subside, but claim that it is their intention to take the motor vehicle situation in hand and maintain strict enforcement of the regulations.

In Davenport, jail sentences have been meted out for speeding during the last several days. Under the Rock Island city ordinance a jail sentence is not permissible, but fines are to be slapped on all offenders and this will tend to have nearly as great an effect as a jail sentence.

List of Offenders.

The new list of speeders fined is: Michael Frances, A. M. Bartlett, Albert Jonesky, A. McCullough and John H. Mordek, all of Davenport, and George Rank, John Hancock, W. L. Smith, Jake Sox and C. W. Davis of Rock Island. Three men fined for driving their automobiles by streets cars that had been stopped to take on and discharge passengers are: Arthur Nelson,

C. C. LYON, AMERICAN, HONORED BY FRENCH



Paris.—The list of honor awards made by the French government to persons who performed services of conspicuous merit to the French republic contains the name of C. C. Lyon, who served throughout the World war as war correspondent.

The French government, through its minister of public instruction, has conferred on Lyon the order of "Officer of the Academy" in recognition of services to the allied cause as a war correspondent.

Lyon was one of three war correspondents sent by the war and navy departments to France in June, 1917, with the first contingent of American troops, under Major General Sibert. In the fall of 1917, before the Americans took over a sector, he worked under a French press bureau and as a correspondent was with the Belgian and French armies.

At the close of the war, he was one of the first four American war correspondents to reach Berlin.

Davenport: V. Hancock, Rock Island, and J. W. Whitney, Davenport.

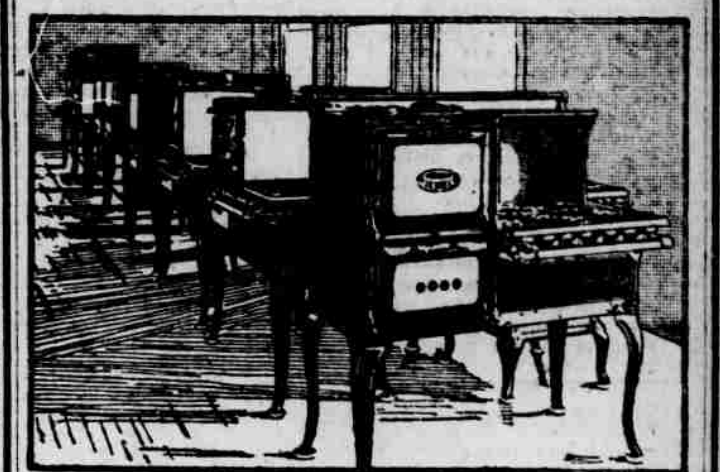
OUTBREAKS RECUR IN RUHR DISTRICT

(By United Press.)
London, May 4.—Disorders have broken out in the Ruhr district of Germany and German troops have occupied Düsseldorf and South Westphalia, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today said.

2 KILLED OVER STRIKE

Valencia, Spain, May 3.—Two workmen were killed and four were arrested as a result of a clash between strikers and gendarmes in the center of the city today.

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These are Rock Island Cases:

<p>Third Avenue</p> <p>D. E. Steck, 1117 Third avenue, says: "Some years ago I hurt my back and ever since when I have caught the slightest cold it has settled on my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, they relieved me right away and gave me entire satisfaction."</p> <p>No Trouble Since.</p> <p>Over two years later, Mr. Steck said: "I haven't had the slightest trace of kidney trouble since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills before. All I said at that time holds good today."</p>	<p>West Fifth Avenue</p> <p>Mrs. Millie Fee, 2708 West Fifth avenue, says: "When I have been in need of a kidney medicine I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to relieve me. Sometimes when I have caught cold it has settled on my kidneys and has brought on attacks of backache. It has made me miserable all over. When I have felt any of these symptoms coming on I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always entirely rid me of the trouble."</p>	<p>Twelfth Street</p> <p>Jack Toland, weaver, 530 Twelfth street, says: "I have been a weaver for many years and so much jolting of the warp board had a tendency to cause my kidney trouble. Some morning on arising, I noticed a dull kind of pain across my back. My kidneys were in bad shape, the secretions were highly colored and there was a brick dust sediment in the urine. Some of the boys where I work told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking the first half box I began to notice an improvement in my condition and I got more of the pills. By the time I had used four boxes my trouble was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills frequently."</p>
<p>Thirteenth Street</p> <p>Mrs. F. Pracher, 214 Thirteenth street, says: "I had dizzy, nervous spells and my back and head ached. Nights I was restless and in the morning felt miserable. When I stooped I couldn't straighten up for a few minutes. I kept getting worse until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon made me stronger and I felt better in every way." Five years later Mrs. Pracher said: "I have every bit as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before. Sometimes when I have caught cold I have noticed slight trouble, but Doan's have never failed to give me prompt relief."</p>	<p>DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS</p> <p>NO package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trademark and the signature—James Doan.</p>	

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